

line 25, delete "the accompanying drawing" insert  
--Fig. 1---.

Page 4, line 23, delete "Detailed description of the invention".

Page 8, line 5, delete "the drawing" insert --Fig. 1---.

Page 15, line 15, delete "What is claimed is:-".

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 16, line 1, insert --What is claimed is:--.

Please amend claims 3, 5 and 6 as follows:

3. (Amended) A system according to claim 1, [or claim 2]

wherein said at least one token comprises a PreToken given by,

PreToken = S(Rp, Auth, Ss)

wherein S indicates an executable event in which Rp represents the Recipient, Ss represents the Sender and Auth is indicative of the goods/service.

5. (Amended) A system according to claim 3, [or claim 4]

wherein said PreToken or GroupToken may be assigned to provide a

DelegatedToken given by,

DelegatedToken = S(PreToken/GroupToken, Dp, Cs),

wherein S indicates an executable event in which a PreToken or GroupToken is transferred from a Customer (Cs) to a Delegate (Dp).

6. (Amended) A system according to claim 3, [claim 4 or claim 5] wherein said PreToken, GroupToken or DelegatedToken is

spent with a Vendor to provide a SpendToken or a  
SpendDelegatedToken given by,

SpentToken = S(PreToken/GroupToken, Mp, Cs),

wherein S indicates an executable event in which a  
PreToken or GroupToken is spent by a Customer (Cs) with a Vendor  
(Mp), and SpentDelegatedToken = S(DelegatedToken, Mp, Ds),

wherein S indicates an executable event in with a  
DelegatedToken is spent by a Delegate (Ds) with a Vendor (Mp).

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Please add new claims 9-12 as follows:

-- 9. A system according to claim 2, wherein said at least  
one token comprises a PreToken given by,

PreToken = S(Rp, Auth, Ss)

wherein S indicates an executable event in which Rp  
represents the Recipient, Ss represents the Sender and Auth is  
indicative of the goods/service.

10. A system according to claim 4, wherein said PreToken  
or GroupToken may be assigned to provide a DelegatedToken given  
by,

(DelegatedToken = S(PreToken/GroupToken, Dp, Cs),

wherein S indicates an executable event in which a  
PreToken or GroupToken is transferred from a Customer (Cs) to a  
Delegate (Dp).